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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Franklin Stokes, 41, an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution in Oxford, Wis., was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 50 months in prison, for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Stokes assaulted another inmate at FCI-Oxford on May 18, 2007. He was indicted by a federal grand jury in November and pleaded guilty on February 19, 2008. The 50-month sentence is in addition to the sentence he currently is serving.

The charges against Franklin Stokes were the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Prisons. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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